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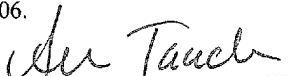
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

While no claim amendments are presented herein, a **Listing of Claims** is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2.

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